



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

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Raymond Topping
486 Mount Prospect Ave.
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Dear Mr. Topping:

The Synkote Paint facility, 144-160 Van Riper Ave., Elmwood Park, was reinspected on 1/19/89. On that date leaking and corroding drums were again observed, and readings taken with an organic vapor analyzer showed the presence of volatile organic contaminants in soil. As conditions at Synkote are violative of the New Jersey Spill Compensation and Control Act, enclosed find a Notice of Violation (NOV) issued under the Act.

The NOV documents that a violation has occurred, and requires appropriate remedial action. I have spoken to your attorney, Mr. Kenneth Van Rye, and he has informed me that proposals for site cleanup are under consideration. Please be aware that cleanup activities must be initiated as quickly as possible, and that this office must be advised of any proposed action. Initial remedial efforts must include drum sampling, over-packing and removal, and sampling of soils for possible excavation and disposal.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact me at 201-669-3981.

Sincerely,

David W. Oster
Environmental Specialist

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